

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

REIYAO ZHU

CASE NO.: **KB4485USDIV**

APPLICATION NO.: **10/696,091**

GROUP ART UNIT: **3765**

FILED: **OCTOBER 29, 2003**

EXAMINER: **SHAUN R. HURLEY**

FOR: **CUT RESISTANT YARNS AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME, FABRIC
AND GLOVE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2004 in which the Examiner subjected the Claims in the subject patent application to restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Applicants respectfully elects to prosecute the Claims of Group I, Claims 1-3, drawn to a process of making a cut resistant yarn, classified in Class 57, subclass 289. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


JOHN E. GRIFFITHS
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
Registration No.: 32,647
Telephone: (302) 892-7909
Facsimile: (302) 892-7343

Dated: April 29, 2004



PTO/SB/92 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0561-0031
Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on April 29, 2004.

Date

M. Kay Lilly

Signature

M. Kay Lilly

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

10/696,091
KB4485 US DIV
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
RETURN POSTAL RECEIPT CARD
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.